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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration:

The Claims as Currently Pending are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.